## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 09/777,897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 100353-00039

For:

DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER

THAN ZERO

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2003

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

SEP 15 2003